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THE BASSANO MAIL

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AN OBJECT OF PRIDE

A few days ago the town of Glensheen was being warmly congratulated by all and sundry for her enterprise in installing an irrigation system designed to water the gardens, trees, and bushes.

Bassano people joined in the congratulations and complimented the people of Glensheen on the progressive step they had taken.

In the matter of irrigation Bassano feels like a big brother toward Glensheen. We have our own irrigation system that has been in operation for a number of years and proven successful. We have seen that irrigation will do in the way of beautifying the town and enabling the citizens to have splendid gardens and lawns. We have been able, by means of our irrigation, to build and operate a swimming pool, line the town streets with trees, and beautify our cemetery with trees.

The building of our irrigation system was financed by money which was raised by community effort. It is a splendid monument to the enterprise and progressive spirit which prevails in Bassano. We feel proud of it.

Although it has been in operation only four years, our irrigation system has proven of great benefit in making a beautiful town. In four years more the improvement will be even more noticeable.

POOL, ADOPTS NEW POLICY

As was expected, the Alberta Wheat Pool has followed the lead of the Manitoba pool in granting its members the privilege of pooling their grain or selling for the full cash market value.

There was no other way out of the dilemma in which the pool now finds itself. A continuation of the old pool policy would have resulted in the wholesale defection of thousands of members, the loss of a huge volume of business, and the eventual dropping out of a great many members who would not renew their contracts after they expire. This would spell the doom of the pool.

By giving its members the option of either pooling or selling outright the pool will prevent defection in the ranks of its members and continue to handle their grain on the same plan as the line grain companies. In adopting the new policy the pool can satisfy those members who no longer wish to pool their grain and at the same time extend the pooling privilege to those who prefer to sell on the old co-operative plan.

Purred by circumstances to virtually abandon the principles upon which it was built, the pool now joins the ranks of the line grain companies. It will buy and sell on a system which its members practiced a few years ago as being less profitable and less efficient than co-operative selling.

It appears as though co-operative grain marketing in western Canada has at last been abandoned. The Alberta Wheat Pool will continue to pool grain for those members who wish to sell on this plan, but the decision of the big co-operative to give its members optional privileges is an open admission that it was unable to carry on under the old pool system.

The wheat pool is the victim of the great economic depression which has descended on the whole world during the past two years. Had prosperity continued the pool would probably have successfully carried on the co-operative marketing of grain.

The wheat pool enjoyed several years of prosperity; then came the slump. There was a great increase in the production of wheat; all kinds of business depressed in volume due to various reasons; the price of wheat fell and kept on falling; the wheat pool erred in expecting a higher price for wheat than the prevailing figure, and it lost millions of dollars.

Co-operative grain marketing is not dead, but it has taken an awful toll. It has, in fact, taken a knock-out punch that may put it out of the picture for many years.

THIRD INSTALLMENT

Rackruff Motors hire Rowena to accompany Peter on a nation-wide tour in their roadster as an advertisement stunt. At last minute Little Bobby is engaged to act as chaperon.

A few miles out Bobby becomes fearful at being parted from her sweetheart and Rowena insists on taking her place in the rumble so that she can ride with the rumble and have him to talk to about Carter. Rowena gets Peter to consent to divide the expense money as soon as it arrives each week, and allows Peter by eating too economically.

To his intense amazement Rowena flashed boldly and hit her lip in some confusion, and most surprising of all said nothing. Already Peter found it amazing when Rowena had nothing to say.

Certainly she had plenty to say at Niagara Falls when Peter, prepared to do his picture of the Rackruff roadster with her at the wheel, both showing faintly under a fine mist of falling water. When it came to doing pictures, Peter was unobtainable. Carter himself could not have been more hatefully dictatorial. He told her what to wear, how to sit, how to reach her lips.

He told her how bold the wheel, which way to turn her head, just where to fluff her hair and where to draw it back. "Oh, Peter," protested Rowena faintly. "Please don't do my profile. I'm terrible that way. My face is in this for a side view."

"Oh, I'll fix it in for you," said Peter comfortably. "It shows up better in the car." "Oh, the car, the car," showed Rowena crossly. "It's all you think of."

"It's all I'm paid to advertise," said Peter cheerfully. When he had finished the picture Rowena wrote a brief advertisement to go with it, and both were dispatched to Rackruff headquarters for immediate release. In addition to the motor story she wrote a short skit every day for use in the newspaper of different cities as they passed through.

At Rackruff headquarters in Chicago they received their first mail from the States. There was one fat letter for Rowena, addressed in a big boyish sprawling hand. And there was one for Peter from the company with instructions for the tour and a check for the following week's expenses.

Bobby was thrilled with a huge package of telegrams sent in all and every one from Carter. It seemed that every one of Carter's fan letters was highly quoted, and that of the twenty telegrams ended in a stern command to come home at once.

Even in his wildest nightmares, he said in the telegrams, he had never conceived of a horror worse to that of seeing her much-loved features on public posters and on every sign billboard on every conspicuous corner in town, advertising a cheap new roadster.

Bobby's first intention was to ignore each and every one of those telegraphic outbursts, but by mid-afternoon she had relented so far as to send him a five-cent postcard picture of a Michigan. At super-time she sent a telegram saying they had arrived safely and were leaving in the morning; and with three o'clock in the morning with the scratch of her pen as she wrote him a detailed account of everything that had happened so far.

After Rowena had read her single fat letter and smiled over it, she went over it, she went to her pocketbook and counted her money down over to nickels and dimes. Then she called Peter's room on the picture and asked if he would please give her her share of next week's expense money right away.

"Of course," replied Peter. "If you send me I can let you have it—Don't ever run short of money Rowena, we can always squeeze out a little extra some way."

"Thanks a lot, Peter," said Rowena gratefully. "I think I can manage after this. But you've sent to make the offer."

WOMEN RIDES THE RUMBLE
 BY ETHEL HUESTON

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source of dissension. Their route was clear and definite. From Chicago they were to go south to St. Louis, from St. Louis to Kansas City, from Kansas City to Denver. Nothing could be plainer. Heaven, these cities stretched a broad highway, heavily traveled, as positively paved. The car was supplied with the best of motor maps, and the roads were clearly marked at every turning. Rowena, sitting in the snug shade of the top, umbrellas she had bought, was comfortably satisfied to travel swiftly, steadily along the main highways from one objective point to another.

But Peter was all for short-cuts across country, and for all his deceptive air of extreme amiability was strongly entrenched in his personal preferences. Rowena, although not as Rowena, agreed, at every telegraph pole—he made hopeful inquiries for short-cuts—for side roads, for country lanes away from the traveled thoroughfares.

Chapman, as became a professional chaperon, was non-committally neutral. But so far from appreciating her disinterested amiability, it seemed more irritating to the others than the outspoken opposition they

met in each other. And often they turned upon her sharply as if she were to blame for the entire argument.

It was in an exquisite wooded dell in southern Illinois that Rowena had her revenge. They had stopped at a quaint roadside log cabin for luncheon, and Peter, gazing pensively through a wide-open window, decided to do a picture of that very spot. Rowena had spent the morning in the rumble seat listening with avid notes on mid-western motor travel. She would transcribe them to the typewriter before her memoranda froze on her. So she asked Peter very politely, if he would please do the picture of the roadster and the wooded dell first, while she was putting her notes in to permanent form, and then paint her in behind the wheel later in the afternoon when the rest of the picture was done. Peter was perfectly willing, even eager, to lay out for an extra day, thus to allow time for her work as well as his, but he said a picture never turned out as well when a lady, or a house or even a dog, was added to a finished picture. Said it always stuck out like a sore thumb and never looked just right.

Rowena, after a good argument—Rowena always put up a good argument—Rowena lost her temper—she usually lost her temper—and the delicate log cabin waffles and honey were ruined.

When, very sickly, but prepared to pose, she flounced down where Peter had parked the car beside a cloudberry pool and was settling in his case, he said he thought better of it and would not use her in that picture—and Bobby was willing to substitute and the change would be a good thing all around. Peter was quite pleasant about it, really thought he was doing her a favor but Rowena, from being miffed and sulky, was suddenly furious. She said she had been hired for no other purpose than to arrive at a dubn model for his art, and that she would jeopardize her contract by accepting this substitute. But Peter insisted that Messrs. Rack and Ruff had left her in the picture to do his own exclusive judgment, and this was his judgment.

"Bobby is putting on his little red sports suit," he said, and the

costume will show up nicely in this green dell."

"I know Bobby's clothes are much better than mine," said Rowena stiffly. "I know my things are very shabby and threadbare, but it seems so awfully necessary to throw it up to me."

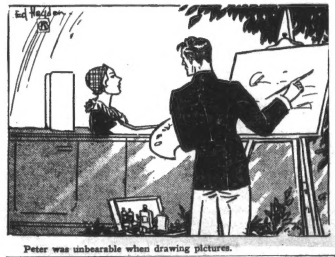
"That is very unfair of you, Rowena," said Peter gravely. "You are very beautiful in everything you put on, and you know it. I couldn't speak unfavorably of your appearance if I wanted to."

Rowena, if without another word, plunged herself down behind a wheel with a set chin, a stern glint in green eyes, and a death grip of her hands on the wheel. Peter walked slowly up to her and looked her steadily in the face.

"Then if you will have the truth Rowena," he said gently, "I would see you hanged before I would try to paint you in this lovely spot. I am so disgusted with the way you act sometimes that I would probably paint you with horns and a tail, which, between you and me, I often suspect you have concealed about you."

If it pained you the way you look to me right now they'd never sell another Rackruff short of Gehenna."

Rowena's lovely red lips parted,



on-board and bounded down on the cushions beside me. "Darling, he said, 'you do love me, don't you?'" And again! Over me went those cushions, cushions and all. But a little thing like being upset in a cold river didn't bother Carter. He went right on kissing me and said over and over, "Darling, you do love me—you do love me, and I won't until after I promised to marry him that he swam off after the canoe and—"

Rowena and Bobby lived happy for ever after," said Rowena softly.

There were five telegrams for Bobby in St. Louis and, curiously enough, five for Peter also. Rowena noticed, had another fat letter addressed in the boyish scrawl, and watching with some curiosity as the road it, he saw that while her brows frowned over it ever so lightly, her eyes smiled to their softest haze. Immediately she finished reading she shouted the bills to her parents had asked the way to the telegraph office.

"Oh, listen to this!" choried Bobby ecstatically. "Darlings, he's got me a new car! A new car, never. He threatens to send the police after me unless I come right straight home. He calls me a little bit of a dolt, and I don't like plain English by Western men."

"Oh, Bobby," begged Rowena, "please spare us until we get a little of the well-known fine, black, sandy loam of the Middle West out of our ears."

When they stepped into the elevator, Bobby stumbling blindly as he continued to groar the passionate phrases with her avidly shining eyes. Peter motioned Rowena back.

"I want to speak to you just a minute—about business—if you'll excuse us, Bobby."

Rowena turned back at once and he handed her the first telegram without a word. They were all from Messrs. Rack and Ruff, saying Rackruff Motors, Inc., was in a state of financial prostration at the hands of a red-haired chemical engineer who had threatened to sue the company, to burn down the factory, and beat up every member of the firm.

"What the deuce do you suppose it's all about?" wondered Peter. "It's not me, is it, Carter, said Rowena brightly. "He's mad at Bobby."

So they went to have it out with her at once. They told her she must quit tormenting him, and write him all the details of their trip, how she came to be a member of the party in the first place, and to send him a copy of their complete itinerary. Especially she must call him promptly for Messrs. Rack and Ruff, who were likely to become annoyed at such persecution and cancel the trip. Bobby finally agreed not to tantalize him further and promised to write him the complete account of the adventure.

(continued next week)

Her Nose Might Be Shiny
 Mrs. Thompson (learning to drive)—"Henry, that little mirror up there isn't right."

Thompson—"Isn't it?"
 Mrs. Thompson—"No, I can't see anything but the car behind."

Life's Little Surprises
 Girl—"Why didn't you tell me I had a dab of rouge on the tip of my nose?"

Escort—"How should a man know how you girls want to wear your complexion?"

Swell Mystery
 "What do you think, Silas? The bones of some old prehistoric man have been found on old Nicky Coombe's farm!"

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IT PAYS TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

Local Newslets

Mrs. Wm. Noble and children returned last week from Brandon, Manitoba, where they spent a month's vacation.

Mrs. L. E. Newby was visiting her parents in Calgary last week-end.

P. Ubertino is away on a fishing trip to the Crow's Nest Pass this week. He will return Thursday or Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod and son motored to Calgary for Sunday. Mrs. McLeod and the baby remained in the city for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hall and daughter left last week by motor for Hythe where they will make their new home. Mr. Hall was appointed to the government liquor vendor at Hythe.

The concrete street coming from Flanagan's to McKee's is a great improvement and will be appreciated in wet weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McFarlane, of Calgary visited last week-end in Bassano with Mr. and Mrs. W. McFarlane.

Mrs. Jas. Johnston and son Archie are visiting in Bawlf and Sylvan Lake. The twins are visiting relatives in Calgary.

Mrs. W. Waters, of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, is a guest at the home of Mrs. D. Cathra.

Mrs. N. Basarrah and two sons have been spending a vacation at Sylvan Lake. From there they are going to Banff.

CRAWLING VALLEY NEWS

CRAWLING VALLEY, July 22—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitney were bassano guests last Saturday.

Little Trevis Mae Robinson had the motorcade to run her hand in to a power wringer. No bones were broken and it is healing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren were visiting at the Robinson home have gone back to visit with Mrs. Warren's sister in Udm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Austerman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson were dinner guests at the Roy Robinson home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fagan have been out more at liberty and every one is very pleased.

The Dorothy church held a very successful picnic on Saturday. The proceeds were \$40.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thies and Mrs. Mrs. J. W. Robinson were Wednesday evening guests at the Robinsons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thies and family were dinner guests at the Robinson home in Cameron week ago last Sunday.

Miss G. Fick is visiting in Calgary.

Everyone was very much grieved to read of the death of Margaret Robinson. The sincere sympathy of one young community is extended to the family.

Miss Robinson's father is spending one vacation with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Simpson have visited the Hill home, and moved in a few days ago.

Mrs. N. R. Milroy and daughter Miss Norma, and Mrs. Joe. Rhinow left by auto last Friday for Polson, Montana, on a motoring holiday.

Dr. W. F. Keith went to Calgary today, Thursday, to play in the Calgary Herald golf tournament. He is winner and representative of this district.

D. Cathra, who is having his holidays, returned last week-end from Cardston where he was visiting relatives.

"Swag" Cory and T. White were up from Brooks last Sunday and played a few rounds of golf on the local course with Dr. Keith and T. A. Hawkshaw.

Guy Foster left last week by motor for Minnetonka where he is spending a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and son Quentin left by car last Monday on their vacation. They went to Nelson, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Porritt and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Biggs, of Drumheller, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble.

Mrs. J. Roberts of Hutton was operated on for appendicitis, at the Bassano hospital on Wednesday, July 22.

W. E. Sambrook motored to Calgary Wednesday afternoon on a business trip.

Twain boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark, of Bassano, on Thursday, July 21.

BIRTHS

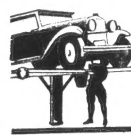
The following births were reported at the local hospital this week:

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Penner, of Rosemary on Tuesday, July 21.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stegan of Hidesleigh, Monday, July 20.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Heaton, of Latham, on Saturday, July 18.

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The first trans-continental automobile race is to be re-created. This month Dwight D. Hays will leave New York city in "old scout," the same one-cylinder curved dash Oldsmobile in which he won this first cross-country motor car race 26 years ago. He will travel over the same route which landed him a winner in Portland, Oregon, after battling his way across prairie, desert, and mountain for 44 days. This 1931 tour will not be a thrilling race against time and competitors. It will be much more leisurely, but its aim will be much the same as the

purpose of the race in 1905—the furthering of the good roads movement. The experiences of the pioneer drivers who took part in the first cross-country automobile race have been almost unbelievable. Rivers crossed with water over the engine; struggles through gumbo mud ate deep; new tires cut to shreds in 30 miles of sun-baked clay; clipping wire fences to cross prairies where no roads existed; crossing deserts with padded "shoes" fastened over tires to keep from sinking in the sand; living on jack rabbits shot with a revolver; skidding down mountain slides with a heavy tree fastened as a drag-brake to the car. These are just a few highlights of that epic race which literally blazed a road across the continent.

Easier Now to Take Car to Europe

Taking an automobile to Europe so that it may be used for touring through the famous beauty spots of the old world is a surprisingly easy matter these days. The procedure has been so simplified through the co-operation of steamship companies that more and more people every year are adding to the enjoyment of foreign tour by taking the family car along. All of the big trans-Atlantic liners are now equipped with "steaming garages." It is no longer necessary to go to the trouble, expense, and delay of having the car crated. It is only necessary to deliver the car at the steamship pier the day before sailing. The steamship people attend to taking it aboard, parking it, and fastening it securely to prevent damage should there be a rough sea.

Required Now to Take Car to Europe

For thirty years Francis Pearce, an English physician, has used only one motor car for making his accustomed rounds. Finally, this year, he reluctantly decided that enough was enough and bought himself a new car to replace his wheezing veteran. Being of a sentimental turn of mind, Dr. Pearce decided that no other hand should ever touch the wheel of his old friend, and so, instead of "turning in" the old car, he buried it in a cemetery with all the usual honors.

PARIS WILL

SYNCHRONIZED TRAFFIC Paris will soon try out a system of synchronized traffic regulation modeled on that of New York City. Because of the complicated way in which Paris streets wind about and cross each other at every angle, it has been impossible to apply synchronization as used in a geometrical city like New York, but the scheme the French police attempt is to open three or four blocks of continuous traffic on the principal thoroughfares. Traffic will be regulated by red and green lights.

Mamie's Art a Life-saver "Did you visit the art galleries when you were in Dresden?" "We didn't need to. Our daughter's paint."

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Countess News

COUNTRESS July 23—Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowan and children left the last of the week for a vacation at Banff.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson visited friends in Bassano last week-end returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heist spent a recent Sunday visiting at the Chamberlain home in Glen.

A. A. Matlick's father, and sister, who have been visiting him for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for the east where they will visit relatives. They expect to return to their home in Bishop, California, about the 31st of September.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Swanson returned the first of last week from their vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Snape and son Billy and Mr. Matlick with his father and sister visited the Bassano dam on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gamble and family are leaving next week for a motor trip to Twin Falls, Idaho, and Charlo, Montana.

Mrs. May Burrows arrived home from the Bassano hospital last week.

With two contractors working steadily on the east section between Calgary and the Saskatchewan boundary at the present time, and the section from Glencliff to Medicine Hat completed with "Trans-Canada standard" poles and three pairs of copper wires, it is expected that the Alberta section of the Trans-Canada telephone system will be completed before the end of the year. The Albertans learned from local officials of the Alberta Government Telephones Monday.

The poles have been erected from Calgary to Glencliff, and from Medicine Hat to within a few miles of the Saskatchewan boundary, and it is expected that these portions, completing the eastern section in this province, will be completed with wires strung in a very short time. As soon as the eastern section has been completed, work will be started on the section running from Calgary to Macleod, and from Macleod west to Balmaine and the British Columbia boundary.

So far, very little work has been done on the western section, although the poles were erected from Calgary to Okotoks, and from that point a few miles north of Nanton to Macleod, and only the stringing of the six copper wires remains to complete a large portion of this section.

The section from Macleod west to the boundary is staked, but aside from a short distance about two miles each side of Blairmore, all the heavy work remains to be done on this section.

Work is being speeded up on the Alberta section of the system by the use of a special tension machine devised by the contractors for the stringing of wires, local officials pointed out.

Arrangements were made last fall with the various systems across the boundary to have the line from coast to coast in operation by the end of 1931, and every effort is being made by the Alberta Government Telephones to meet this arrangement.

Ladies' Last

An absent minded grocer called on his old friend, the grocer's clerk, one evening. They chatted for a couple of hours, and as the grocer went to go, the clerk asked: "Pardon my asking, but I suppose."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed his visitor, "that reminds me. My wife's having a fit."

To Nell Pure in Panama?

Business Man—"What do you do with all these pictures you paint?"

Modernist Artist—"I sell them, sir."

Business Man—"Well, name your terms, my man. I've been looking for a salesman like you for years."

MILK COWS FOR SALE

Smith & Ellis, Lethbridge

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home

Rev. P. C. McLean, Minister

Sunday, July 25, 1931

11 a.m.—Sunday School

2:00 p.m.—Service at Lethbridge

7:30 p.m.—Singing, Worship, brief, brief, and inspiring service.

Everybody Welcome



Men's Shoes

Walk in comfort these hot days with a pair of SLATER SHOES.

For long comfortable wear try a pair of Slater Shoes or Oxfords. Look for the sign of the slat.

MEN'S GARTERS

Strong elastic; no metal touches you; Currie garter, single grip; price 50c

TOWELS

Deep absorbent cotton Turkish; a very useful towels; price only 45c a pair

KEEP COOL

CORSELETTES and GIRDLES to suit all figures; priced from \$1.25

CHILDREN'S COTTON VESTS

White only; spring needle; sizes 8, 10, 12; comfy cut; price 25c each

HOT WEATHER SPECIALS

HEINZ COOKED SPHAGETTI, per tin 25c; 2 for 45
CHIPPED DRIED BEEF, glass jar 25
MEAT BALLS and GRAVY, ready to use, per tin 35
SARDINES, Norwegian, per tin 15
RIPE OLIVES, per tin 25
ASPARAGUS, Del Monte, picnic size 25
CORN SYRUP, 10 lb tin 95
COFFEE, Our Special 3 lb 1.00
TEA, Our Special per lb 1.00
SUNG, White Pearl, 20 bars and rubber apron 1.00
ORANGES, 3 doz. for 1.00
BANANAS, Saturday only, per lb 10
PEACHES, APRICOTS, PLUMS

James Johnston "THE QUALITY STORE"

May Ship By

Hudson Bay

This Fall

On-to-the-Bay Association determined to see trials made

Winnipeg, July 22—Long ago the On-to-the-Bay Association is determined to see that trial shipments of grain are made this fall from Churchill, location of the association to Hon. R. J. Manion's announcement that the Dominion Government will not accept responsibility to trial shipments is the calling of a special executive meeting here Tuesday by Brig-Gen. H. W. Patterson, president.

Support of the governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, will probably be sought to insure that the northern route is given a fair trial this fall, Brig-Gen. Patterson said.

Mr. Manion's statement last week was a great surprise to him.

"We had always felt and had the promise that the route would be given a proper trial by the government," he said. "We had reasons to believe the Wheat Pools would supply the wheat. Now apparently because of the wheat situation, things have been changed."

Saskatchewan Plans

Regina, July 22—Test shipments of grain over the Hudson Bay route will be made this fall, despite announcement that the Dominion Government does not accept responsibility for the shipment, it was indicated by Hon. J. A. Merkle, minister of railways, labor and inland fisheries in Saskatchewan.

"The matter will receive confidential attention by the Saskatchewan

The Pictures

The Orpheum Theatre is specializing in laughter, for Charlie Murray and George Sidney are there in "Caught Cheating," showing Friday and Saturday of this week, July 24 and 25. This Tifany feature is made for thrill and laughter purposes only.

"With Nita Martin and Dorothy Christy for playmates, Murray and Sidney step out to a masked ball for high jinks and highballs. But Sidney is being pursued by a jinx and that's where the excitement comes in. Sidney is believed by a certain bold and bad gunman to be the man his wife has been cheating with, and he has declared he will put the cheating sheik on the spot in 24 hours—and he dares the police to protect him.

Now Sidney hasn't the nerve to look sideways at a woman, but give a dog a bad name and it's easier for him to get rid of the devil. He doesn't want to go to the party, but Murray drags him into it and drags them both for a house of excitement.

Lope Veloz, Jean Hersholt, and John Holland star in "Hell Harbor," opening Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week, July 26, 27, and 28. A Tropic moon, the road of raging surf, a semi-barbaric retreat overrun with desperadoes and adventures, a setting for the dynamic romance of a two-tailed hero and a flaming, untamed maid of the coral isles.

government," read an official announcement from Mr. Merkle, "with a view that all arrangements necessary for a proper test of the Hudson Bay route would be completed before September when the elevator at Churchill becomes available for the loading of western grain to ocean vessels."

SATURDAY SPECIALS

At

Bulmer's Store

BEEKIST COMB HONEY, 1 lb 25
1 pk. OXYDOL and 1 pk. CHIPSO 39
LIBBY'S PORK and BEANS, 7 tins for 89
HEDLUND'S CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE, 2 lb tin 30
NABOB SWEET POTATOES, per tin 15
EVAPORATED APPLES, 2 1/2 lb pk 49
BRUNSWICK SARDINES, in oil, 4 tins for 25
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, vacuum packed 55
NASH'S DELICIOUS TEA, per lb 49
PUFFED RICE, 2 pkgs. 29

Ladies' Wear and Dry Goods Store

Buy while the going is good. The prices we quote here are real business bringers. Not much profit for us, but keeps the stock turning over. That's good business.

Here Are Some Real Specials

Wabasso Broadcloth

In plain colors, 10 shades to choose from; guaranteed fast; 36 inches wide. 21c a yard

Wacosylke Rayon

In white only; a beautiful material, soft with silky sheen; very suitable for dresses slips, etc.; 36 inches wide. 59c a yard

Girl's Straw Hats

For summer days; natural straw with colored ribbon band; special 30c each

Woods Lavender Line Silk Bloomers

Elastic waist and knee; non-run quality, in shades of Champagne, Pink, Peach, Suntan, and Green. Special 99c a pair

Ladies' Silk Hose

A wonderful buy in ladies' silk hose; the well known Holeproof quality, in all the latest colors; guaranteed for service. Special 69c a pair

Harvester Blankets

A real buy in harvester blankets; large size double blankets of good quality; weight 5 lbs. Special price \$1.95 a pair

Diamond Dyes

Past and fadeless; will dye cottons, woolsens, and silks; reg. 15c a pkg. Special 10c a pkg.

MEN'S WEAR STORE

From this department we have here listed a few specials for wear during the hot summer days. Rather than carry over we are offering these goods at special prices just where the garments are most wanted.

Men's Summer Wear Combinations

WOODS HATCHWAY BUTTONLESS COMBINATIONS

Special 99c a suit

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN COMBINATIONS

No sleeves, knee length Special 79c a suit

MEN'S LISLE THREAD COMBS.

Tru-Knit make, short sleeves, ankle length; special \$1.95 a suit

MEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT KHAKI PANTS

Special 95c a pair

MEN'S STRAW HATS

All good shapes CLEARING AT HALF PRICE

VERY SPECIAL LINE IN SILK COMBINATIONS

The famed Currie quality; no sleeves, knee length; ideal for hot weather wear; reg. \$2.50. Special price \$1.59 a suit

WOODS FINE EGYPTIAN COTTON COMBINATIONS

Short sleeves, ankle length. Special \$1.35 a suit

REMAINING STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOYS BATHING SUITS

at 25 per cent OFF MARKED PRICE

MEN'S SUMMER SOCKS

in fancy checks, wonderful value 15c a pair 7 pairs for \$1.00

McKee's Grocery Store

Grocery offerings for Sat. and Mon., July 25 and 27

JAM — Strawberry, King Beach brand, in 40 oz. glass sealer 47
Pitted Cherry, Aylmer brand, in 40 oz. glass sealer 45
PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, Dole's No. 1 fancy quality, No. 2 tins; 2 tins for 37
CANNED SAUSAGE, Harris Clover Leaf, 1 lb tins; just heat to serve per tin 27
LEMONADE POWDER, a cool drink, prepared quickly per tin 15
BISCUITS, Ginger Snaps, fresh and crisp 3 lb for 43

SHORTENING, Domestic shortening for all pastry 3 lb tin 45

SANDWICH SPREAD, Kraft's Ham-Aise, makes a very tasty sandwich per jar 27

DRIED FRUITS, Prunes, Green Plums brand, 5 lb pkgs. 49

These are good buying now; not affected by tariff.

LIME JUICE, a wholesome and refreshing beverage in the hot weather; quart size 95c; pint size .50

FLY SWATS, long handles of wire, rubber tips; last well each 15

New Vegetables and Fruits

Our first shipment of California Elberta Peaches has cleaned up with entire satisfaction, and we may say we have a new shipment for arrival this week-end, with no increase in price for this quality fruit. Our advice is buy liberally while the price holds.

For your information we quote briefly our latest fruit bulletin. Apricots—full supply next week. Early Plums—Starting. Blackberries—Soon. Olives and Morellos—Supply limited; soon give out. Tomatoes—Coming slow.

A. G. TEA, sold only by members of Associated Grocers, Ltd.; Economy brand, per lb 45c; 3 lb \$1.25

A. G. COFFEE, Economy brand; sold in the bean or ground; always freshly ground; per lb 35c; 3 lb \$1.00

McKee's Stores

Telephone 9: "Always at Your Service": P. O. Drawer 345